



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 24876-A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Benjamin GEBHART

Serial No.: 10/087,242

Group Art Unit: 3753

Filing Date: March 6, 2002

Examiner: John K. Ford

Title: **NUCLEATE BOILING SURFACES FOR COOLING AND GAS GENERATION**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005. The two month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 14, 2006. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding formalities objections, and enter a Notice of Allowance of all claims pending in this application.